

FRED E. LEWIS SEES DEMAND FOR FUSION TO DEFEAT PENROSE

Believes Pinchot Ready to Withdraw as Washington Party Candidate in Interest of United Attack.

ALLENTOWN, Pa. Sept. 18.—Speculation relative to complete fusion between the Washington and the Democratic parties, part of the program being the withdrawal of either Gifford Pinchot or Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer, the Washington and Democratic candidates, respectively, for the United States Senate, has been revived here by Fred E. Lewis, Washington party candidate for Secretary of Internal Affairs, who returned yesterday from Harrisburg, where he attended the meeting of the Progressive State Committee. The anti-Penrose sentiment throughout the State is so strong, Mr. Lewis declared, that the probable result will be a popular demand for both parties to unite on one man who can defeat the Penrose machine. Regarding his own position in event of fusion, Mr. Lewis would make no comment. He did not seem to favor the thought of his becoming the fusion candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

DR. BRUMBAUGH MEETS WITH SUCCESS IN CENTRE COUNTY

Republican Candidate Makes Clear His Stand on Issues. BELLE FORTNE, Pa., Sept. 18.—Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, the Republican nominee for Governor, reached here this morning after a successful day campaigning in Centre County. His principal addresses yesterday were at Tyrone, Centre College, and at the Grand Hotel, Centre Hall. At the last place he was accompanied by Frank B. McClain, candidate for Lieutenant Governor. Dr. Brumbaugh referred to the work he has accomplished along educational lines in Pennsylvania as illustrating what might be expected of him as governor. He declared he would bow to no man's influence and that he would give to the people of the state the best service he could.

WELSH COAL MINERS WAIVE UNION RIGHTS

Show Patriotism by Working Overtime and on Holidays. CARDIFF, Sept. 18.—The source of the British navy's coal supply, the Welsh miners, have shown their patriotism by waiving their union rights for the enforcement of demands upon the Admiralty, the Welsh miners have gladly waived all holidays and are working Sunday whenever it is necessary to keep the navy supplied with coal up to the required standard.

CONSOLIDATION APPROVED

Atlantic City Electric Company May Buy Ocean City Light Concern. TRENTON, Sept. 18.—The Board of Public Utility Commissioners today gave its approval to the application of the Atlantic City Electric Company for permission to purchase the Ocean City Electric Light Company for \$22,963.

PARALYTIC ASKS DIVORCE

Brooklyn Man Tells Court He Should Never Have Married. NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—A spectacle unique in the history of the city was seen in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn when Dr. Joseph Hand, a helpless paralytic, pleaded from the witness stand for a divorce for his wife. With his wife hiding her face in her hands and sobbing, Dr. Hand told the court she should have her freedom. "I should never have married her," he said, "for I knew I would become a paralytic. But I loved her so much I foolishly hoped I might be saved. Now I know I did wrong and she should not be burdened by me."

BIG BOND ISSUE FOR RAILROAD

New Jersey Commission Approves Request of Hudson & Manhattan Co. TRENTON, Sept. 18.—The application of the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company for the approval of an issue of \$10,000,000 of first lien and refunding mortgage bonds was granted today by the State Board of Public Utility Commissioners. The bonds will be issued to the Central Trust Company of New York, as trustee, dated February 1, 1915, and are payable at a period of not more than 12 months.

CHICAGO THEATRE ROBBED

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ADOLPH SEGAL REPORTED INSANE

Continued From Page 1. I believe his financial downfall was due to his mental condition. I believe he has been of unbalanced mind for the last six years. "The indications or signs of insanity may have been so slight as not to be noticed by his friends or family, but I have no doubt that for the last six or seven years he has been insane." Even yesterday the decision to move Mr. Segal to Norristown was kept secret. Heri Segal, in answer to newspaper questions, admitted that his father would be taken to a sanatorium. "My father's mind may be clouded at times," he said, "but no one can tell when he will recover. He was said to be at death's door six weeks ago, and he is still alive today. He will be moved to a sanatorium as soon as he is strong enough."

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FOULKE DECLARES GERMANY HAS MOBILIZED 5,000,000

Head of Municipal League Saw War Preparations. NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—According to William Dudley Foulke, of Richmond, Ind., head of the Municipal League of America, Germany has mobilized 5,000,000 men. Mr. Foulke, who was in Germany when the war broke out, and who witnessed the mobilization, declared today: "It will be a desperate task for the allies to defeat the exquisite military organization of Germany. The war will doubtless go on until one side or the other is exhausted. Only today is England awakening to the tremendous gravity of the situation. Her resources are inexhaustible, so the balance of chance is on her side. I understand that Germany has mobilized five million of men." Mr. Foulke arrived from Europe last night on the Lusitania.

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AUSTRIA'S PLIGHT GRAVE; MAY SOON BEG PEACE TERMS

Reverses on Field, Panic at Capital as Russians Force Armies Back on Cracow; Officers Reported Slain. LONDON, Sept. 18. Suffering constant reverses in Galicia and East Poland, to which the Austrians have confined their campaign, forced to abandon Lemberg, driven across the River San, deprived of large stores of provisions and ammunition sent from Cracow, and virtually denied further German aid, the position of the dual monarchy is precarious. The Russians, under Generals Ruzsky and Brusiloff, have followed all their advantages vigorously and, according to one report, have invested Przemysl and, according to another, have taken this strongly fortified town, thus compelling the Austrians to take a final stand at Cracow on the Vistula, not far from the German and Russian border.

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With military power shattered by these reverses and with panic and unemployment riots prevailing in Vienna, Austria seems ready to sue for peace. According to a dispatch from Petrograd, all of the Russian newspapers today follow up yesterday's suggestions with emphatic demands that Italy join in the war on the side of the allies. It is pointed out in plainly inspired articles, that were Italy immediately to join in the conflict, such action would compel Austria to abandon Germany and sue for immediate peace. The result of this would be, the papers point out, that the German people would realize at once the futility of continuing to fight. All reports, both from Petrograd and such independent sources as Rome and Bucharest, tend to confirm or point in gloomier colors the critical position of the Austrian army in Galicia. These armies, which set out to arrest the advance of the main Russian army in Germany, have had the tables turned on them by the Russian Generals Ruzsky and Brusiloff and are threatened with envelopment. Having abandoned Lemberg, they are now leaving Przemysl behind them and retreating to Cracow. Unconfirmed reports are in circulation that the Russians had taken the Galician fortress of Przemysl by assault. The foregoing would indicate another "strategic withdrawal." It is said by Russian correspondents that the Austrians have lost all discipline, the aim of the men being to get across the Carpathians. If this is true their commanders are likely to have difficulty in leading them over 300 miles to Cracow. Among 300 captured Austrians at the battle of Tomaszow, Russian Poland, there was not a single officer, reports a correspondent of the London Standard, telegraphing from Petrograd a remarkable explanation of the demoralization of the Austrian army. There have been many previous accounts of the Slav and Czech soldiers of Austria being driven into battle by their officers with revolvers. The destruction of their officers reported at Tomaszow, if true, indicates what a terrible revenge has come to the common soldiers. In subsequent engagements, said the correspondent's informant, the same operation was repeated—the Austrians were to lose their officers and then abandon their guns and raise the white flag.

NEW YORK'S "THRIFT MONTH"

Need of Saving Money Will Be Impressed on Public in October. NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—New Yorkers are to be taught the art of saving. A campaign to make October a "thrift month" was begun today by Mayor Mitchell's committee on food supply. During next month every effort will be made to impress on persons of improvident or extravagant habits the importance of being thrifty. Efforts will be made also to secure loans for those who need them, in order to lay in the winter food supply. A public market will be opened in Staten Island, where products from the farm will be brought direct and sold to all comers.

Store Opens 8.30 A. M. WANAMAKER'S Store Closes 5.30 P. M. Grand Organ Recitals 9, 11 and 5.15 THE WANAMAKER STORE Announces for Tomorrow The opening up of a brand new collection of distinctive dress hats, most of them ostrich trimmed, out of our own millinery work-room—prices, \$10 to \$12 (Second Floor, Chestnut) A little collection of very charming afternoon frocks marked at \$17.50 to \$25 (First Floor, Central) A special showing of men's fine new fall overcoats ready in the Clothing Store on the First Floor (First Floor, Market) A little disposal of heavy Turkish bath towels, marked "seconds," at 20 cents each (Subway Floor, Chestnut) The opening up new neckwear and veilings fresh from Paris, many very beautiful things among them showing the new fashions (Main Floor, Central) A large special sale of new Autumn shirts, plain negligee style, madras and percale, at \$1 each (Main Floor, Market) A large special timely lot of wool-filled, silk covered comforts, double bed size, specially priced at \$6, \$7.50, \$8 and \$10 (Fifth Floor, Market) 200 more men's Balmacaan weather-proof coats under half-price—\$5.75, \$6.75 and \$8.75 (Subway Floor, Market) A large new shipment of boys' all wool winter suits, each with two pair of trousers, at \$5.50 (Subway Floor, Market) A thousand smart new winter suits for women, specially priced at \$9.75 to \$25, in the lower price store (Subway Floor, Market) JOHN WANAMAKER